

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please amend the last paragraph on page 5 as follows:

Figure 16 is as front elevation view of another embodiment of a triangular case having two docking ports for keys and one docking port for attachment to another case or to a chest;

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 7 as follows:

Case 3 has an outer border or outline 15 that may range from triangular (Figure 6) to circular (~~Figures 7a and 7b~~ Figure 10) to elongated (Figure 4, 7). At least one docking port 17 is formed in case 3 and, as shown in Figures 3 and 4, is preferably in the form of a circular aperture 19 passing through case front half 5 from front surface 9. The size or circumference of docking port 17 may vary. A slot 21 is formed in case 3 leading into docking port 17. A first means 23 is shown in Figures 6 and 7 for attaching chest 1 to a carrying element. As shown in Figures 6 and 7, means 23 includes a tab 25 connecting case 3 to a belt clip 27 that rides on a belt 29 of the wearer. As shown in Figure 8, means 23 is a frontal lip 31 formed as part of a wall mounting 33.

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 10 as follows:

As shown in Figure 1, more than one case 3 may be joined together. As shown, first and second elongated cases 91a and 91b, respectively, are provided, each having three docking ports, 95a, 95b and 95c, arranged in a straight line, and a docking port 17 at one end thereof. Cases 91a and 91b may be joined together, in end-to-end or “daisy chain” fashion by inserting the end docking button 77 of case 91b into the end docking port 95c of case 91a. Thereafter, slots 21 can be formed to enter cases 91a and 91b along alternate elongated sides 97a and 97b of the cases. This arrangement allows for the greatest density of keys to be mounted in chest 1 yet gives the keys the maximum separation from their neighboring key. In a single case, such as in elongated case 91a, docking button entrance slot ~~47~~ 21 can be formed either along one side or alternated along both sides without departing from the spirit and scope of this invention.

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 13 as follows:

Figure 22 illustrates an individual docking in a converged position. The docking port 17 may accommodate a tag 47 which contains a small aperture 53. The aperture 53 may contain a metal ring 55 to hang a key from. The docking port 17 may also have a small aperture 53 which may itself have a small aperture 53 and a metal ring 55 to hang a key or group of keys 61. A docking button may be provided, adapted for lockable engagement in docking port 17 to attach the tag 47 to the docking port 17. The docking button 77 is preferably circular in outline wherein ~~he~~ the circular configuration allows for rotation in port 17 without losing the inter-connection between the tag 47 and the docking port 17 as illustrated in Figure 23.